SHIFTS XMAS GIFTS TO TOBACCO FUND

Young Man Tells of Agreement He Made With Three of His Friends.

EACH TO AID SOLDIERS

They Decide to Omit Their Customary Presents to One Another.

A young man walked into THE SUN office and laid a ten dollar bill on the

"If you don't mind I wish you would give me three receipts, each for a

hird of this amount." The cashier's face must have betrayed urprise, for the young man hurrled to

"It's this way," he said. "There are four of us who are in the habit of extime. This year we talked things over and decided there wasn't a thing we needed so much as the soldiers needed smokes, so we agreed to give to them instead. My gift to each of my three friends is going to be one of these re-

The young contributor was E. M. Fisk, who is employed by the Western Enion Telegraph Company at 195 Broadway. He and the three others who comprise this group of real pa-triets have adopted "Soldiers First!" as their Christmas slogan and they are giving an example of thoughtful generos-

for from personal experience in the Craig, Gus Heege, Jr., David As Spanish-American war, I realize that tin Malloy and George Vivian. old, wet or dry, there is always com-

innery, but to smokers in active military service it is, I believe, a real necessity. There are mighty few, if any,
funds being raised that, dollar for dollar,
will do more to help our soldiers along
than yours, and we heartily wish you
the greatest success in your work."

No comment which could be made
could add to the eloquence of this letter
or the force of the offering accompanying it. Mr. Pinchot appreciates the situation and he backs up his words with
deeds. luxury, but to smokers in active mill

food Opportunity to Help.

Every friend of the fund who is in New York to-night will have an oppor-unity to help the cause and at the same me gain solid enjoyment for himself, matters not in what direction his site runs. Is he a music lover? A mount of premier quality beckons him. toes he want to laugh for a couple of urs or so? An excellent opportunity

ballroom of the Waldorf, the entire reipts of which are to be turned over to dipts of which are to be turned over to be fund, will bring together three renawned artists. Rudolph Gang, planist; May Peterson, coloratura of the Metropolitan Opera, and Clara Clemens, in rivate life Mme. Ossip Gabrilowitsch. Gaughter of Mark Twain. These three will render the solo numbers, and the al members of the Rubinstein Club. ich William Rogers Chapman has being been the director, will sing several, executions, most of them of a patriotic ature. It was the Rubinsteins, headed of Mrs. Chapman, the president, who The programme follows:

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a) America.

b) Battle Hymn of the Republic Julia Ward Howe The Rubinstein Choral.

c) Ring Out. Wild Bells. Gourned The Rubinstein Choral.

c) As Fair Is She as Noonday Light Record of the Rubinstein Choral.

d) Whether Day Dawns. Tschaikowsky Clara Clemens.

a) Maiden's Wish.

b) My Joy.

Folish songs transcribed by Polish songs transcribed by Polish songs transcribed by Chopin Liss.

Weitz in C sharp minor.

d) Polonaise in A flat.

Alis Caro Many.

The Rudolph Gasz. Verdi May Polish Chord Sullivan The Rubinstein Choral.

Bizet a Chara Clemens.

Song of the Metropolitan Opers.

The Rubinstein Choral.

Song of the Dinah Dolls Josephine Star Flatisher Chord Sherwood.

Chara Clemens.

Song of Tipperary Sherwood.

The Rubinstein Choral.

Second Special Attraction.

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That's one of to-night's special attracwhat's Your Husband Doing?" at the What's Your Husband Doing?" at the Tuirty-ninth Street Theatre, a percentage of the proceeds of which is to be given to the smoke fund through the generosity and patriotism of Messra. Sanger & Jordan, the managers. The play is George V. Hobart's well known force of a thousand laughs.

A giance at the list of performers will convince any one acquainted with the strical funmakers that the farce is in convince any one acquainted with the-airlest funmakers that the farce is in

remnedy



Water-Proof Shoes RISTMAS NOVELTIES: Skating Shoos, \$2.55 asket Ball Shoos, \$2.55 To Aid Smoke Fund



ment to the work of The Sun tobacco project. The letter follows:

"In behalf of my wife and myself I enclose a check for \$2.370.94 as a contribution to The Sun Tobacco Fund. It represents 20 per cent. of the net proveds of the sale of our furniture, pictures, &c., held at the American Art italieries on November 24.

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Each of these actors has made an in dividual hit and all of them promise to score more hits than ever to-night, for every one of them is determined to make

every one of them is determined to make the benefit a great success.

Stock brokers and other business men in the financial district are planning to pack the main room of the Consolidated Stock Exchange Priday afternoon, when there is to be another Christmas entertainment for the fund. The programme will be by theatrical favorites, both musicians and mirth producers. Admission will be free to everybody, but contribution boxes will receive offerings.

Do you realize that, counting to-day, just seven days remain in which to finish your Christmas gift buying? If you are going to do the shopping early you must set out immediately. Remember that on every one of these seven days the fund will receive a percentage of the gross receipts in the store of Lou Freedman, haberdasher, at 1616 Broadway, near Rector's. Mr. Freedman carries a full line of the very best and sells at the very lowest prices consistent with the highest quality of goods.

On Friday night the dramatic society of the Columbia Gramw r School will give an entertainment in Leslie Hall, Eighty-third street, near Broadway, in aid of the fund. The members have been rehearsing for a long time and their programme, of which a six act vaudeville show is to be the feature, promises to be

A week from to-night is the gala occasion for the 306th Regiment from Camp Upton. Then will the officers and privates of the headquarters company receive a great crowd of admirers at the ball and reception the company is giving at the Ho'el Ansonia. Guests in uniform from Governors Island and all the nearby campa will attend, and as the first distinctly military party given by soldiers for soldiers the affair bristless with novelties.

Service May 29 and reported for duty at Fort Totten, where he gala ing. The young man completed his course of study at Public School 22. Flushing, eighteen months ago. Then he was employed by the Interborough Rapid Transit Company.

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There is to be a delightful programme. Several Broadway stars have volunteered, the Camp Upton Four will sing the regimental songs, including Rath's popular "The Moon Is Shining Somewhere in France." David Hochstein, the noted violinist, who is in the company, will play and there are to be other interesting features. But the main purpose of the party is to dance and civilians will be welcome. The proceeds go to the Welfare League of the regiment and The Sun Tobacco Fund.

Several other fine attractions are in prospect, among them the Acorn Club's hall at the Hotel Plaza, December 23, and the musical comedy production by the Valcour Club in McKinley Square Casino, January 15. And this morning there is something brand new to announce:

Some time in January the Serenaders.

Some time in January the Serenaders, a unique organization composed of musicians interested in perpetuating the popularity of stringed instruments, will give a concert. The place is yet to be announced, but the club already has indicated its intention to give the proceeds to the Tobacco Fund. Mrs. F. L. Berthoud is active in making arrangements for the affair. The Serenaders have given many successful entertainments, has two other sons in the army.

but are determined to make the coming concert their crowning event.

Of course when you buy tobacco this week you will go to a Schulte to a United Cigar store, where you will receive coupons or certificates without charge, and of course you will deposit these in the fund's contribution boxes. Under arrangements perfected by the two companies, the soldiers profit, in smokes from all such deposits.

Because of the irregular mails on Sunday, no new contributions are listed this morning. The fund stood yesterday morning as follows:

THE SUN and THE EVENING SUN \$4,000.00

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RELATIVES TELL OF **17 MISSING HEROES**

Continued from First Page.

renamed in England the Eleventh Railway Engineers, it was found that the soldier's mother, Hannah, was prostrated by the news that her son was nissing, and could not be seen. She sent rord to THE SUN reporter, however, that she was "glad my son was able to omething for his country."

John Maney, father of Ulrich M. Maney, when seen at his home, 1792 Amsterdam avenue, declared that he was takng an optimistic view of the situation, and would not mourn his son as dead until he had to. Young Maney wrote to his father on November 15, and at that said he was looking forward to

sorrowing father and mother were found last night at the home of Private Peter F. Tingo at 3419 Arthur avenue.

The Bronx.
"We are still living in hope that he is not dead," said his mother, Mrs. Antoinette Tingo. "Still, if we hear the worst we will consider that he gave hear

Worst we will consider that he gave i life for a good cause."
Young Tingo joined Company F. of the Eleventh Engineers, New York, last May after five previous unsuccessful at-tempts to enlist in the service. The boy was bove the average physically except for his eyes, which were weak. He was a chauffeur. The soldier is one of nine children.

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A Gain Occasion. Harry D. Mason of 257 Eighth street,

service May 29 and reported for duty at

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NEW YORK

DIARY REVEALS PLOT TO SET JAPAN ON US

Honolulu Relayed Radio Messages Till This Year.

BERNSTORFF INVOLVED SAYS HE'LL FIND A JOB

try Began Soon After Start of War in 1914.

HONOLULU, Dec. 16 .- While the ship's band was playing lively tunes to drown out all telitale sounds the wireless apparatus of the German cruiser Geier, at the time she was interned in this harbor, relayed messages between German agents in the United States and Japan in furtherance of a plot to embroil the two countries in war, according to an article printed in the Stor-Buffetin hera.

The article, which is published with the authority of the United States Naval Intelligence Bureau, relates that the seal

Intelligence Bureau, relates that the seal placed on the Geter's wireless by the American Government was broken by the Germans that messages might be transmitted. This information was obtained from the diary of Capt. Grasshof of that vessel, the article states.

Grasshof's diary says that in November, 1914, and February, 1917, messages ordering widespread promulgation of reports that Japanese forces were to land in Mexico and German forces in Canada were handled by the Geier's wireless, the operators working night and day that there would be no delay in the transmission of these radiograms.

Boroad, and they believe Aubrey McLeod's is a good one with which to start their reports of the spirit of America's soldiers.

Howard Kahn of the National War Work Council office T. M. C. A. met McLeod in France as he was on his way to a transport. He was injured in the raid in which Lieut. Fitzsimmons and three privates were killed early in July. The first American wounded was on a train when Mr. Kahn went to look for him.

"I entered his compartment." wrote Mr. Kahn. "Two soldiers were there. Both were hearty, red cheeked, fresh looking Americans, neither of whom appeared to have known what a day's ill-

Bernstorff in the Plot.

According to the diary Count von According to the diary Count von Bernstorff, then German Ambassador to the United States, and Capis. Boy-Ed and Von Papen, his principal aids, figured prominently in the plot. George Roedik and H. A. Schroeder, then German consuls at Honolulu and Mantla, also were implicated. Both pleaded guilty in San Francisco recently to complicity in a plot to establish a revolutionary government in India.

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A German secret agent known as "K-17" was said in the diary to have aided in the transmission of these messages and also to have advised the German Covariant German Government of the sailing time of Danish vessels from here and else-where. The diary hints at a plot to stir up revolts in China against the British, in furtherance of which quantities of arms were supposed to have been se-cretly buried in Shanghai and Manila.

It also reveals supposed orders from and insular ports, as immediate war was feared. The diary states that these orders were cancelled subsequently by a certain "H. V. B.," presumed to be Bernstorff, but such cancellation came only after the machinery in these vessels had been destroyed. Orders to the sailors of the Geler to

return to Germany through the use false passports also were issued, the

false passports also were issued, the article states.

The article says that Grasshof was court-martialled after the discovery of the diary and is now in solitary confinement pending his removal to Fort Douglas, Utah. On February 4, 1917, the Geler was set after by her crew and badly damaged. Afterward she was towed to the Pacific coast for repairs.

Miss Jeannette Rankin, Congressman mittee of 1,000 women in the Central Opera House in East Sixty-seventh street. Miss Amy Hicks, temporary chairman of the committee, was toast-master. The only speaker besides Mise Rankin was Miss Helen Todd.

Interned German Cruiser at Aubrey McLeod Has Lost Both Legs, but He Is Full of Cheer.

Efforts to Embroil This Coun- Boston Boy Injured When German Airplane Bombed a Hospital.

> The first maimed American to return from Prance is coming home, "the happlest boy in the world," he says, and those who have seen him since he lost both his legs by a bomb dropped from a German airplane on a base hospital in France say he is the nerviest. His name is a Autrey McLed and his home is in "'And now?"
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> "Well, I'm going home. I want to hear 'em speak English like Americans I want the kind of food my mother knows how to cook. When they get me pretty well patched up I'm going to try to find somethting else I can do for the Government. I don't know what it will be, but I've got two good arms, and I know something will turn up. I'm far from being ready for the junk pile."" is Aubrey McLeod, and his home is in Boston. The story is sent out by the Y. M. C. A. officials, who hear a lot of the human stories of the American army abroad, and they believe Aubrey Leod's is a good one with which to start their reports of the spirit of America's

Appeal for Poor Children.

The Children's Aid Society is making Christmas appeal for funds to aid the cor children during the winter. The

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quality or dignity, nor practise par-

looking Americans, neither of whom ap-peared to have known what a day's ill-ness meant. 'Where's McLeod'.' I asked. "'My name is McLeod,' replied one of

them smilling.
"Then I noticed that the lower part of his body was covered with a rug-

"If the American wounded and the American people accept their misfor-tunes like Aubrey McLeod has accepted his the receipt of the long casualty lists

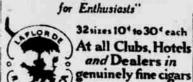
his the receipt of the long casualty lists which are sure to come will cause no alarm as to American morale.

"Tooking for a sick man? laughed McLeod, reading my thoughts. There's nobedy sick around here. I may get a little seasick in a few days, but therewon't be anything serious about it."

"Just what happened"
"A fleet of boche planes. They dropped six bombs. One of 'em got me. Now I'm minus two legs." "McLeod said all this with a smile on

his face.
"I had been on guard. Somebody relieved me, and I lay down for some I heard a commotion and jumped off and I knew it was an air raid. Then a third exploded very near me. Another man in my unit began yelling "help me," and saw that he was wounded. Then I looked down and saw that my right lex was cut almost in two. I didn't feel a bit of pain, but I began yelling too just like the other fellow was doing. I re-





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member the Colonel ran in and looked HIB \$914 AND PRIEND MISSING.
at me and held me up until two men
came with a stretcher.

"Next thing I knew was when I woke up the following day. I remembered about my right leg dangling as if ready to drop off. I reached down and found that it was gone. Then I reached for my left leg. It was gone too." body Loves a Pat Man." A little man with a sad face leaned against the rail in front of the captain's deak in Jersey City police headquarters

my left leg. It was gone too."

'Please remember that McLeod was not telling this with tragedy in his voice. There were no righs, no self pity. There was merely an air of satisfaction—satislast night and said he had been robbed. "My name is Edward McDermott," he said, "I live with a friend—that is, he was my friend—named Terence Lounsberry. He weighs 220 pounds. On Saturday I drew my savings, \$914, out of the bank and put the money in a wallet under my shirt. I went to sleep streets with his predecessor. was merely an air of satisfaction—satisfaction at having done his duty. He did not show the least indication that he considered that he had done more.

"I called for my nurse,' he continued, 'and I remember that I had a long argument with her before I sank off to sieep again. I told her that she had promised they wouldn't amputate my leg, and here they had amputated both of them. I told her that I thought it was not fair to be lied to like that. But there was no heart breaking realization that I was a cripple for life. I was too full of morphine for that. And by the time the morphine had worn off I suppose I had quit worrying about the future.'

"And now?"

"Well, I'm going home. I want to

"We'll do our best to find Terence."
promised the captain.
"Thank you," said McDermott, "and I want to say this. Now I know why nobody loves a fat man."

New Mexican Executive Halled.

TODAY

at Managakers

The Christmas Store has so reduced earnings that the children have suffered greatly. Clothing, food and training are provided for them in the society's schools and those who are ill are placed in country homes. The treasurer is Edwin G. Merrill, to whom checks may be sent at 105 Fast Twenty.

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